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AMENDMENT AND REPLY
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on November 2, 2000. By virtue of a petition and payment accompanying this paper, the deadline for response is April 2, 2000. In relation to the above-captioned application, please effect the following revisions, based on which reconsideration of the application is requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, delete the 2nd paragraph, and replace this paragraph with the following in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121. A marked up version showing changes is attached:

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Preliminary investigations determined that tryptic casein phosphopeptides contributed to the anticariogenic activity and this was made subject of US Patent No. 5,015,628. In particular, peptides Bos α_{s1} -casein X-5P (f59-79) (SEQ ID NO: 1), Bos β -casein X-4P (f1-25) (SEQ ID NO: 2), Bos α_{s2} -casein X-4P (f46-70) (SEQ ID NO: 3) and Bos α_{s2} -casein X-4P (f1-21) (SEQ ID NO: 4) were disclosed in US Patent 5,015,628 as follows: